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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed on June 19, 2001, a copy of which is submitted herewith, enclosed is an original Declaration For Non-Provisional Application for Patent executed by Christopher P. Marshall, Alexander Hoffmann, Joseph P. Errico and Paul B. Marshall on July 12, 2001, June 8, 2001, September 14, 2001 and July 5, 2001, respectively. A Sequence Listing, including a computer-readable copy, paper copy, and statement of identity of same, was previously submitted to the Office on August 14, 2001. Accordingly, all of the requirements of the Notice have been met.

A reply to the Notice was originally due on August 19, 2001. Applicants enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month from August 19, 2001 to and including September 19, 2001. Accordingly, this reply is being timely filed.

The fee required for submission of this reply is estimated to be \$65.00 for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 17, 2001

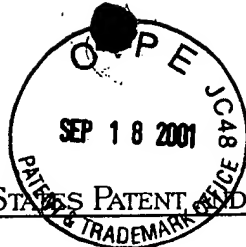
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

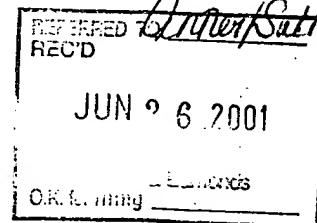
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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